

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Toshio Miyazawa *et al.*

Application No.: 10/767,017

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For: HIERARCHICALLY COMPRESSING  
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Examiner: David Rashid

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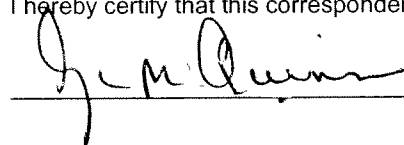
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically via EFS Web on the date shown below.

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